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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A.A.H.D.

E/ The Fourth Annual Meeting of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry was held in the Conquistador Room at the Hotel Mark Hopkins, Friday October 14, 1955. The morning program consisted of the President's Address by William N. Hodgkin; "The Significance of the Fauchard Manuscript" by George B. Denton; "Thomas William Parsons, Dentist, Poet, Translator of Dante" by Arthur H. Merritt; and "Our Recorded and Unrecorded History" by E. S. Khalifah. The luncheon speaker was John B. de C. M. Saunders, who gave an interesting talk on "Early Medical and Dental Lore About the San Francisco Bay." In the afternoon, Vivian A. Prindle talked on "History of Dentistry California and the West" and the Business Session was held.

S. R. Parks of Dallas, Texas was chosen President-Elect and John E. Gurley was installed as President. The following were re-elected: Milton B. Asbell, Vice-President; Harold L. Faggart, Secretary-Treasurer; and George B. Denton, Editor.

John B. de C. M. Saunders was elected to honorary membership.

The papers given at the Miami meeting of the A.A.H.D. in 1954 have been published in the September, 1955 issue of the Journal of the American College of Dentists. These include: "The Dental Historian and Current Trends in Dental Practice" by L. Laszlo Schwartz; "Pioneer Oral Surgeons in America" by Manual M. Maslansky; "Vincenzo Guerini: Dean of Italian Historians" by Luigi Casotti; "Early Florida Dentistry" by C. D. Driscoll (reported by Robert Thoburn); "Early Charleston Dentistry" by Neill W. Macauley; and "A Historical Sketch of the American Society of Dental Surgeons, 1840-1856" by Van B. Dalton. Also included is the report of the survey committee on the teaching of dental history in the dental schools by John E. Gurley.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE A.A.H.D.

E/ During the four years of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry, 96 persons have been elected to active membership. Thirty-six of these have been enrolled since the list published in the Bulletin for November, 1953 and January, 1954. Since 20 of the persons elected have withdrawn and three have died, the list of active members now numbers 73. Of the nine persons elected to honorary membership, two have died. The names and addresses of members, now active, who were added since January, 1954 are published on the following page.

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